

**Table 48. Organic Agriculture: 2007**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	2007	Item	2007
<b>VALUE OF SALES OF ORGANICALLY PRODUCED COMMODITIES</b>			
Total organic product sales (see text) .... farms	271	Total acres used for organic production (see text) - Con.	
\$1,000	8,332	Acres from which organic crops were harvested .... farms	244
Average per farm .... dollars	30,746	acres	15,476
By value of sales:		Acres of organic pastureland .... farms	98
\$1 to \$4,999 .... farms	136	acres	2,139
\$1,000	167	Acres being converted to organic production .... farms	198
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .... farms	36	acres	8,904
\$1,000	265		
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .... farms	36	<b>PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS FOR FARMS WITH ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>	
\$1,000	544		
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .... farms	26	Sex of operator:	
\$1,000	850	Male ....	235
\$50,000 or more .... farms	37	Female ....	45
\$1,000	6,506		
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .... farms	234	Primary occupation:	
\$1,000	6,757	Farming ....	162
Less than \$50,000 .... farms	204	Other ....	118
\$1,000	1,678		
\$50,000 or more .... farms	30	Place of residence:	
\$1,000	5,079	On farm operated ....	231
Livestock and poultry .... farms	31	Not on farm operated ....	49
\$1,000	349		
Less than \$50,000 .... farms	30	Days worked off farm:	
\$1,000	(D)	None ....	102
\$50,000 or more .... farms	1	Any ....	178
\$1,000	(D)	1 to 49 days ....	36
Livestock and poultry products .... farms	37	50 to 99 days ....	12
\$1,000	1,226	100 to 199 days ....	26
Less than \$50,000 .... farms	30	200 days or more ....	104
\$1,000	66		
\$50,000 or more .... farms	7	Years on present farm:	
\$1,000	1,161	2 years or less ....	23
		3 or 4 years ....	34
		5 to 9 years ....	47
		10 years or more ....	176
		Average years on present farm ....	16.4
<b>LAND USED FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION</b>			
Total acres used for organic production (see text) .... farms	280	Age group:	
acres	18,514	Under 25 years ....	-
By number of organic acres:		25 to 34 years ....	13
1 to 9 acres .... farms	151	35 to 44 years ....	25
acres	442	45 to 49 years ....	65
10 to 49 acres .... farms	47	50 to 54 years ....	59
acres	998	55 to 59 years ....	43
50 to 179 acres .... farms	55	60 to 64 years ....	42
acres	5,068	65 to 69 years ....	19
180 to 499 acres .... farms	19	70 years and over ....	14
acres	5,472		
500 acres or more .... farms	8	Average age ....	53.3
acres	6,534		